

County of Los Angeles

Sheriff's Department Headquarters 4700 Ramona Boulevard Monterey Park, California 91754–2169



November 6, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPTANCE OF A NONMONETARY DONATION OF \$62,000 FROM SHULTZ STEEL COMPANY (FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- 1. Accept a nonmonetary donation totaling \$62,000 from Shultz Steel Company for the purpose of improving the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Century Sheriff's Station.
- 2. Instruct the Sheriff to send a letter expressing his appreciation to Shultz Steel Company for their generous nonmonetary donation of \$62,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Shultz Steel Company donated new electronic equipment, computers, monitors, label printers, and technical wiring to be used by Century Sheriff's Station personnel during the normal course of their law enforcement and support functions. The nonmonetary donation also includes two 42" flat screen monitors, a 120" drop down projector screen, a commercial grade power point projector system, a sound system, and the necessary wiring and components to create a video training and communication system in the Century Sheriff's Station's briefing room.

There are currently more than 300 sworn and professional staff assigned to Century Sheriff's Station who would benefit from the improvement.

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Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation promotes Strategic Goal 1, Service Excellence, as this donation will further demonstrate the value of a public/private partnership that improves services to the citizens of Los Angeles County. This donation also promotes Strategic Goal 4, Fiscal Responsibility, by saving the County the material cost for upgrading existing computers and video training equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The required maintenance is nominal and will be absorbed within the existing budget allocation of the Department's Data Systems Bureau. The nonmonetary donation will provide the equipment, wiring, and components required for installation.

Acceptance of this donation will have a positive impact to the County as it will save the County costs for upgrading its current computers and video training system.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

State law authorizes the acceptance of donations for specific County purposes in Government Code Section 25355.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects during the performance of the recommended upgrades.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return two (2) individually certified copies of the Board-adopted letter to the Sheriff's Department for further processing.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA

SHERIFF